

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire October 26, 2004.


Claims 1-11 are allowed in the present application. The Office Action indicated that an informality regarding a patent application serial number on paragraph 5 of the Specification should be corrected. Applicants have corrected this informality. Therefore, Applicants believe this application is in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-11 are allowed in the present application. If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408-451-5907 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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